

Listing of Claims:

1-18. (Canceled)

19. (New) A modular pool, comprising one or more superposed tiers of modular metallic panels adjacently interconnected so as to form side walls, said modular panels comprising a central vertical rectangular portion with flanges along its horizontal and vertical edges, wherein the flanges along the upper and lower sides of said rectangular portion are at right angles to said rectangular portion such that the bottom flanges of the modular panels of the lower tier are attached by semi-permanent attaching means to a latticed base structure comprising a plurality of metallic sleepers placed crosswise at right angles to a plurality of parallel lengthwise metallic beams, said metallic sleepers and said beams being “U” section shaped with the central portion being vertically oriented.

20. (New) The modular pool of claim 19, wherein said semi-permanent attaching means comprise angle iron type beams whose vertical flanges are attached to the perimeter beams of said base structure and over whose horizontal flanges are juxtaposed the lower flanges of the lower modular panels of the walls.

21. (New) The modular pool of claim 19, wherein the bottom of the pool comprises a plurality of metallic modular tiles whose ends are placed upon the upper flanges of said sleepers of said base structure, said modular tiles forming a substantially plane surface.

22. (New) The modular pool of claim 19, wherein each modular wall panel comprises a flange along at least one of the vertical sides of said central portion and bent at a right angle in relation to the central portion.

23. (New) The modular pool of claim 19, wherein each modular wall panel comprises a flange along at least one of the vertical sides of said central portion, bent at an angle different than 90° in relation to the central portion.

24. (New) The modular pool of claim 21, wherein at least one of said metallic tiles includes a central opening for a drain in the bottom.

25. (New) The modular pool of claim 19, wherein the lengthwise metallic beams which comprise said base structure are provided by top joining beams of shorter lengths.

26. (New) The modular pool of claim 25, wherein said shorter beams have a maximum length of 2 meters.

27. (New) The modular pool of claim 19, wherein said semi-permanent attaching means comprise nuts and bolts.